

College of Liberal Arts Minors

A minor is an optional component of a student’s degree (unless otherwise stated) that, upon graduation, will be reflected on the student’s transcript. A student may earn a minor or multiple minors in the same program, provided the minor differ at the major level. Minors may not be earned independently of a bachelor’s degree granted by the University of Central Oklahoma. Minors may not be earned as a part of an associate degree. Minors do not appear on diplomas.

Minimum Requirements for Minors

Minimums for minors unless otherwise specified:

Total Hours	18
Upper Division Hours (3/4000 level)	6
Residency Hours	6
GPA	2.00

Communication

Communication - Interpersonal Communication..... 18
 Minor Code: 5328

- Required courses..... 9
- MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
 - MCOM 2623 Communication Theory
 - MCOM 3073 Relational Communication

Elective courses 9

Select from the following:

- MCOM 3083 Intercultural Communication
- MCOM 3113 Nonverbal Communication
- MCOM 3373 Group & Team Communication
- MCOM 3453 Couples Communication
- MCOM 3483 The Dark Side of Relationships
- MCOM 3573 Intergenerational Communication
- MCOM 4233 Family Communication
- MCOM 4673 Sibling Communication
- MCOM 4823 Mediation

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Communication - Media Studies 18

Minor Code: 5329

- Required courses..... 6
- MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies
 - MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class and Media

Elective courses 12

Select from the following:

- MCOM 1103 Introduction to Mass Communication
- MCOM 3053 Persuasion and Social Influence
- MCOM 3173 Women’s Rhetoric
- MCOM 3183 Political Communication
- MCOM 3323 Mass Media Effects on Society
- MCOM 3833 Masculinity in the Media
- MCOM 3843 Street Gangs and the Media
- MCOM 4313 Women in Media
- MCOM 4433 Victims and the Media
- MCOM 4623 Gays & Lesbians in Film/Media

- MCOM 4633 Race, Violence, Youth & Media
- POL 4263 The Media and Politics

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Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice 18

Minor Code: 5298

- Required course: 3
- CJ 1413 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- Elective Criminal Justice 15

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

English

English - Creative Writing 18

Minor Code: 5057

- Required courses..... 6
- CSDY 3573 Fundamentals of Creative Writing I
 - CSDY 3583 Fundamentals of Creative Writing II
- Electives: Creative Studies 6
- Electives: English (excluding 1000-level courses),
 Creative Studies 6

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

English..... 18

Minor Code: 5059

- Literature courses..... 6
- Select from the following:
- ENG 2543 English Literature to 1800
 - ENG 2653 English Literature since 1800
 - ENG 2773 American Literature to 1865
 - ENG 2883 American Literature since 1865
 - ENG 3013 Shakespeare **OR**
 - ENG 3033 Shakespeare
 - ENG 3193 World Literature I
 - ENG 3213 World Literature II

Writing course..... 3

Select from the following:

- CSDY 3573 Fundamentals of Creative Writing I
- ENG 4023 Technical Writing
- ENG 4473 Advanced Composition

Language course 3

Select from the following:

- ENG 4283 English Grammar and Usage
- ENG 4323 History of the English Language
- ENG 4343 Linguistics

Elective English 6

Any 3000/4000 ENG course

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Geography

Geography18-19

Minor Code: 5119

Required courses 6-7

- GEO 1204 Physical Geography with Lab **OR**
- GEO 1403 Human Geography

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GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World
 Elective Geography..... 12
Minimum GPA..... 2.50

History

History..... 18
 Minor Code: 5139
 Required courses..... 6
 HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877 **OR**
 HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877
 HIST 1103 Early Western Civilization to 1350 **OR**
 HIST 1203 Europe from the Renaissance to Waterloo **OR**
 HIST 1263 Modern Europe
 Elective Advanced History (3/4000 level)..... 12
Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Humanities

Humanities..... 18
 Minor Code: 5199
 Required courses..... 6
 HUM 2113 General Humanities, Ancient Through Medieval
 HUM 2223 General Humanities, Renaissance Through Modern
 History of Humanities..... 3
 Select three (3) hours of the following:
 HUM 3013 Bronze Age Humanities
 HUM 3033 Medieval Humanities
 HUM 3043 Renaissance and Baroque Humanities
 HUM 3053 19th and 20th Century Humanities
 HUM 3063 American Humanities
 HUM 3133 Ancient Greek Culture
 HUM 3233 Ancient Roman Culture
 HUM 3423 Enlightenment Humanities
 Electives in Humanities 9
Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Leadership

Leadership 18
 Minor Code: 5597
 Required courses..... 12
 LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership
 LEAD 3313 Leadership and Civic Engagement
 LEAD 4213 Ethics and Leadership **OR**
 POL 4253 Ethics in Public Service **OR**
 MGMT 3133 Business Ethics
 LEAD 4893 Civic Leadership Capstone
 Electives..... 6
 Select from the following:
 HLTH 3453 Group Dynamics
 LEAD 1321 Lessons in Leadership
 LEAD 1343 Principles and Lessons in Leadership
 LEAD 2000 Topics in Leadership
 LEAD 3000 Workshop in Leadership
 LEAD 3441 Leadership and Social Media
 LEAD 3451 Leadership, Health, and Wellness
 LEAD 3461 Servant Leadership in Action
 LEAD 3471 Contemporary Leadership
 LEAD 3481 Leadership and Cultural Competency

LEAD 3491 Leadership and Sexual Diversity
 LEAD 3523 Leadership Communication
 LEAD 3533 Women and Leadership
 LEAD 3541 Biblical Women: Leaders to Emulate
 LEAD 3552 Jesus as Leader
 LEAD 3611 Building Effective Teams
 LEAD 3631 Leadership & Immediacy Behaviors
 LEAD 3723 Measuring & Evaluating Leadership
 LEAD 3731 Leadership and Social Movements
 LEAD 3741 Charismatic Leadership
 LEAD 3753 Creative Problem Solving
 LEAD 3990 Advanced Topics in Leadership
 LEAD 4900 Practicum in Leadership
 LEAD 4910 Seminar in Leadership
 LEAD 4920 Workshop in Leadership
 LEAD 4930 Individual Study in Leadership
 LEAD 4940 Field Study in Leadership
 LEAD 4950 Internship in Leadership
 LEAD 4960 Institute in Leadership
 LEAD 4970 Study Tour in Leadership
 MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
 MCOM 3393 Leading Groups & Building Teams in Organizations
 MCOM 3523 Leadership Communication
 MCOM 3533 Women and Leadership
 MCOM 3633 Conflict & Negotiation in Organizations
 MGMT 4623 The Art of Leadership
 MLSC 2202 Basic Military Science II Fall
 MLSC 2252 Basic Military Science II Spring
 MLSC 4103 Advanced Military Science IV Fall
 MLSC 4113 Advanced Military Science IV Spring
 MUS 4333 Music Leadership and Advocacy
 NURS 4412 Leadership/Management
 AESS 3413 Creativity for Leaders
 AESS 3513 Critical Thinking for Leaders
 AESS 3523 Leadership and Change

Note: Students may count either LEAD 3611 or MCOM 3393 as an elective in the minor but not both.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Mass Communication

Mass Communication - Documentary 18
 Minor Code: 5206
 Required courses..... 18
 MCOM 1133 Media Writing
 MCOM 2033 Media Production
 MCOM 3363 Documentary
 MCOM 3753 Nonfiction Cinematography
 MCOM 4023 Nonfiction Sound Design
 MCOM 4593 Advanced Documentary
Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Mass Communication - Mass Communication 18
 Minor Code: 5017

Required courses..... 6
 MCOM 1103 Introduction to Mass Communication **AND**
 One course from the following courses:
 MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
 MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
 MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
 MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies

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MCOM 2153	Introduction to Organizational Communication	
MCOM 2193	Principles of Public Relations	
Elective courses	.....	12
Any MCOM course (excluding MCOM 1113)		
Minimum GPA		2.50
Mass Communication - Journalism 18		
Minor Code: 5211		
Required courses	.....	12
MCOM 1133	Media Writing	
MCOM 2213	News Reporting	
MCOM 3143	Editing	
MCOM 4563	Media Law	
Elective courses	.....	6
Select any MCOM course		
Minimum GPA		2.50

Modern Languages

Modern Languages - Chinese 18		
Minor Code: 5234		
Required courses	.....	12
CHIN 1114	Elementary Chinese I	
CHIN 1224	Elementary Chinese II	
CHIN 2000	Topics in Chinese (4 hours)	
Electives	.....	6
Select from the following:		
GEO 4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots: Asia	
HIST 4443	History of Cold War in Asia	
HIST 4743	Modern China and Japan	
POL 4023	Chinese Politics	
Or other courses approved by the Modern Languages Dept Chair		
Minimum GPA		2.75
Modern Languages - French 18		
Minor Code: 5239		
Required course:		
FRCH 2113	Intermediate French I	3
Elective French	.....	15
Minimum GPA		2.50
Modern Languages - German 18		
Minor Code: 5238		
Required course:		
GERM 2113	Intermediate German I	3
Elective German	.....	15
Minimum GPA		2.50
Modern Languages - Spanish 18		
Minor Code: 5237		
Required course:		
SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Elective Spanish	.....	15
Minimum GPA		2.50

Philosophy

Philosophy 18		
Minor Code: 5198		
Select from the following..... 6		
PHIL 1103	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHIL 1113	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2073	Social and Political Philosophy	
Elective Philosophy	.....	12
Selected from the following:		
PHIL 2153	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 2173	Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 3103	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 3123	Aesthetics	
PHIL 3133	Modern Philosophy	
PHIL 3143	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 3153	American Philosophic Thought	
PHIL 3163	Contemporary Philosophy	
PHIL 3303	Metaphysics	
PHIL 4163	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4233	Philosophy of Language	
Minimum GPA		2.50
Philosophy - Classical Studies-Greek 18		
Minor code: 5196		
Required courses..... 6		
GRK 1113	Biblical Greek I	
GRK 1223	Biblical Greek II	
Elective courses	.....	12
Six hours must be upper division (3000/4000) courses.		
Selected from the following:		
ENG 3053	Greek Drama in English Translation	
ENG 3393	Mythology	
ENG 4423	Studies in the Classical Epic	
GRK 2113	Greek New Testament Readings	
HIST 4783	History of Ancient Greece	
HIST 4793	History of Ancient Rome	
HUM 3013	Bronze Age Humanities	
HUM 3133	Ancient Greek Culture	
HUM 3233	Ancient Roman Culture	
HUM 3303	Early Christian Humanities	
LATN 1114	Elementary Latin I	
LATN 1224	Elementary Latin II	
LATN 2113	Intermediate Latin	
PHIL 2153	Ancient Philosophy	
POL 4453	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	
Minimum GPA		2.50
Philosophy - Classical Studies-Latin 20		
Minor Code: 5197		
Required courses..... 8		
LATN 1114	Elementary Latin I	
LATN 1224	Elementary Latin II	
Elective courses	.....	12
Six hours must be upper division (3000-4000) courses		
Selected from the following:		
ENG 3053	Greek Drama in English Translation	
ENG 3393	Mythology	
ENG 4423	Studies in the Classical Epic	
GRK 1113	Biblical Greek I	

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GRK	1223	Biblical Greek II
GRK	2113	Greek New Testament Readings
HIST	4783	History of Ancient Greece
HIST	4793	History of Ancient Rome
HUM	3013	Bronze Age Humanities
HUM	3133	Ancient Greek Culture
HUM	3233	Ancient Roman Culture
HUM	3303	Early Christian Humanities
LATN	2113	Intermediate Latin
PHIL	2153	Ancient Philosophy
PHIL	2173	Medieval Philosophy
POL	4453	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Photographic Arts

Photographic Arts 18

Minor Code: 5339

Required courses..... 12

MCOM	1123	Basic Photography
MCOM	2223	Darkroom Photography
MCOM	3133	Color Photography
MCOM	3293	Photographic Lighting

Elective courses 6

Selected from the following:

MCOM	2543	Digital Photography
MCOM	2743	Photojournalism
MCOM	3703	Conceptual Photography
MCOM	4303	Large Format Photography
MCOM	4323	Social Documentation
MCOM	4513	Advanced Commercial Photography
MCOM	4543	Portrait and Wedding Photography
MCOM	4950	Internship in Mass Communication (1-4 hours)

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Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Political Science

Political Science - General 18

Minor Code: 5279

Required courses..... 9

POL	1303	Contemporary Political Issues
POL	2303	Introduction to World Politics
POL	4643	Survey of American Political Thought

Elective Political Science..... 9

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Political Science - International Relations..... 18

Minor Code: 5277

Required courses..... 9

POL	2303	Introduction to World Politics
POL	2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL	4543	International Cooperation

Elective Political Science..... 9

Select from the following:

POL	3263	International Law
POL	4023	Chinese Politics
POL	4303	European Politics
POL	4403	Asian Politics

POL	4623	International Conflict
POL	4633	Politics & the World Economy
POL	4733	American Foreign Policy
POL	4783	Political Violence

With prior approval by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), Directed Readings (4920), and Individual Studies (4930), may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Political Science - Pre-Law 18

Minor Code: 5276

PHIL	1103	Logic and Critical Thinking
POL	2203	Introduction to Law
POL	3103	Constitutional Law - Organization and Powers of National Government OR

POL 3203 Civil Liberties and the Courts **OR**

POL 3263 International Law **OR**

POL 3343 Administrative Law **OR**

POL 3613 Constitution and Criminal Procedures

POL 4133 Judicial Process

ENG 4473 Advanced Composition

POL 4643 Survey of American Political Thought

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Political Science - Public Administration..... 18

Minor Code: 5275

Required courses..... 9

POL 1113 American National Government

POL 1203 State and Local Government

POL 2413 Introduction to Public Administration

Elective Political Science..... 9

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Sociology

Sociology 18

Minor Code: 5319

Required courses..... 9

SOC 2103 Sociology

SOC 2203 Social Problems

SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography

Elective Sociology 9

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Sociology - Substance Abuse Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5318

Required courses..... 15

SOC 2103 Sociology

SAS 2603 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies

SAS 3123 The Addictive Process

SAS 4323 Dual Diagnosis

SAS 4273 Substance Abuse and the Family **OR**

SAS 4313 Codependency

Elective Substance Abuse Studies 3

Choose one of the following

SAS 3023 Counseling Skills in Substance Abuse

SAS 4303 Substance Abuse in Special Populations

SAS 4343 Prevention and Education in Substance Abuse

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

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Strategic Communications

Strategic Comm - Organizational Communication 18

Minor Code: 5347

- Required courses 6
- MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
 - MCOM 3093 Presentation Techniques
- Elective courses 12
- Select from the following:
- MCOM 2623 Communication Theory
 - MCOM 3393 Leading Groups and Building Teams in Organizations
 - MCOM 3523 Leadership Communication
 - MCOM 3533 Women and Leadership
 - MCOM 3633 Conflict and Negotiation in Organizations
 - MCOM 3643 Communication in the Professions
 - MCOM 4013 Corporate Training and Consulting
 - MCOM 4403 Interviewing Practices
 - MCOM 4533 Health Communication and Promotion

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Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Strategic Communications - Public Relations 18

Minor Code: 5348

- Required courses 12
- MCOM 1173 Strategic Communications Writing
 - MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
 - MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations
 - MCOM 3163 Public Information Methods
- Elective courses 6
- Selected from the following:
- MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
 - MCOM 2033 Media Production
 - MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
 - MCOM 2213 News Reporting
 - MCOM 3103 Strategic Communications Case Studies
 - MCOM 3333 Specialized Publications
 - MCOM 4063 Feature Writing
 - MCOM 4333 Newsletter Design

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Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Strategic Communications - Strategic Communications ... 18

Minor Code: 5349

- Required courses 15
- MCOM 1173 Strategic Communications Writing
 - MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
 - MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations
 - MCOM 3103 Strategic Communications Case Studies
 - MCOM 3893 Strategic Communications Planning
- Elective courses 3
- Selected from the following:
- MCOM 3283 Advertising Design
 - MCOM 3333 Specialized Publications
 - MCOM 3443 Media Mix Analysis
 - MCOM 4063 Feature Writing
 - MCOM 4333 Newsletter Design
 - MCOM 4503 Advanced Publication Design

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Technical Writing

Technical Writing 18

Minor Code: 5359

- Required courses 18
- ENG 4023 Technical Writing
 - ENG 4063 Advanced Technical Writing
 - ENG 4193 Technical Editing
 - ENG 4213 Document Design
 - ENG 4283 English Grammar and Usage
 - ENG 4783 History of Scientific Rhetoric

Minimum GPA..... 2.00